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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT  
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance dated October 17, 2008 received for this application.

In the "REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE" section on pages 10 and 11 of the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner has provided a characterization of how reference Rawat et al. (USP-6,662,340) teaches some claim elements. Applicant does not agree with this characterization. Applicant submits that several of the claim features that are asserted as being taught by Rawat et al. are in fact not taught by Rawat et al.

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If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Communication, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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